

FORM PTO-1449 SAMUELS, GAUTHIER & STEVENS LLP  
(Rev. 5/92) 225 Franklin Street, Boston, MA 02110  
Telephone: (617) 426-9180

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. **6437**

SERIAL NO. 09/977,484

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

APPLICANT  
Ralf Janke

GROUP  
Unknown

FILING DATE  
October 15, 2001

EXAMINER

**COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED**

FEB 11 2002

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<i>JK</i>	AA	5,968,100	10/19/1999	Kayano et al.	<del>701</del> 7014	1	
<i>JK</i>	AB	5,143,452	9/1/1992	Maxedon et al.	374	170	
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
<i>JK</i>	AI	DE 197 19 633 C2	11/12/1998	Germany	—	—	Yes-abstract <i>0.1/7</i>
<i>JK</i>	AJ	DE 197 15 047 A1	10/22/1998	Germany	—	—	Yes-abstract <i>0.1/7</i>
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER INITIAL		
	AN	<del>Wilson, P.D., "Universal Sensor Interface Chip (USIC): Specification and Applications Outline," 1996, pp. 18-21</del>
	AO	<del>"Programmierbares Sensor-Interface," 1998, pp. 72-75</del>

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

**EXAMINER:**

Initial if citation is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.